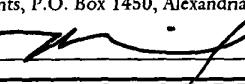




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. Patent application is requested. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested.